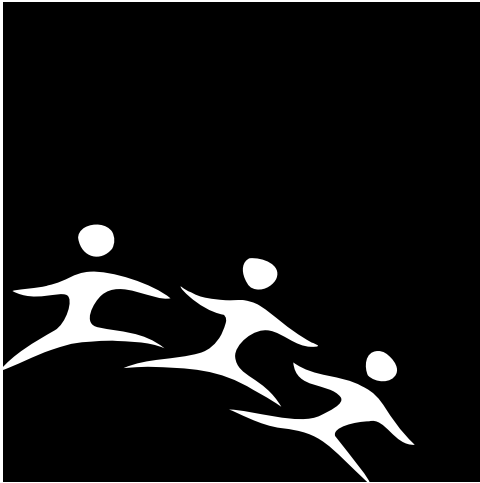


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*One Land:*

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TEACHER MANUAL

# Welcome

...to ***One Land: Many People, Many Ways***, an in-school Cultural Heritage program that explores some of the diverse cultures of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and the surrounding Los Angeles and Ventura counties.

This educational program shows how this land has been and is being used by the Chumash and Gabrielino/Tongva native peoples and the Spanish/Mexican settlers. These cultures were influenced by the land and have in turn changed the land.

The program is designed to enrich the social studies of fourth and fifth graders by focusing on the Native American, Spanish and Mexican cultures that are a part of their Southern California heritage.

This manual provides teachers with a series of activities that build upon each other and are linked to the California history curriculum. It also prepares teachers for an in-class visit by interpretive rangers from Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area who will share their knowledge and explore these cultures in depth while showing replicas of artifacts and objects to the students.

Through this enrichment program the National Park Service hopes that schoolchildren will gain a better understanding of some of the diverse cultures that make up their communities here in southern California.

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